

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Industrial Water Supply – Permission to draw 10 lakh gallons of total quantity of water per day including 3 lakh gallons already permitted from Krishna River downstream of Nagarjunasagar Dam near Wazirabad village by M/s The India Cements Limited (formerly Raasi Cements Limited) for consumptive use for their Cement Factory at Nalgonda – Accorded – Orders – Issued

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW: REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.146

Date: 22- 07-2008

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.408, Irrigation & CAD (Irrigation.III) Department dated 21-6-1979
- 2) From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation Letter.No.DCE (M1)/OT3-T4//India Cements/08, dated 28.3.2008
- 3) From the Chief Engineer, Inter-State Water Resources Hyderabad Letter.No.RCWR/DD(K)/7527/89, Vol.III, dated 23.5.2008

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ORDER:-

In the letter second read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation has stated that Government had earlier granted permission to M/s Raasi Cements Limited (now M/s The India Cements Limited) vide G.O.first read above to draw water from River Krishna downstream of Nagarjunasagar Dam near Wazirabad village at the rate of 3 lakh gallons per day for their Cement Factory at Nalgonda. He has further stated that M/s The India Cements Limited on 10.12.2007 has represented for enhancement of water drawal from 3 lakh gallons to 10 lakh gallons per day in view of the expansion of the Cement Unit. The Chief Engineer has reported that sufficient water is available in Krishna River at the lift point and recommended the proposal to Government for enhancement of water drawl from 3 lakh gallons to 10 lakh gallons per day to the Company and requested to accord permission accordingly and communicate orders.

2. The Chief Engineer, Inter-State Water Resources, in the reference third read above has also recommended the proposal of Chief Engineer Minor Irrigation, duly accounting for the above quantity against the savings from the utilizations within the frame work of the Bachawat Tribunal allocation; and the firm must ensure that there shall not be any effect on upper and lower riparian rights.

3. In the circumstances reported above, Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby grant permission to M/s The India Cements Limited (formerly Raasi Cements) for the drawal of 7 lakh gallons of additional water per day from River Krishna downstream of Nagarjunasagar Dam near Wazirabad in addition to 3 lakh gallons of water already granted (total 10 lakh gallons per day i.e. 0.058 TMC per annum), for their expansion unit at Nalgonda duly accounting for the above quantity against the savings from the utilizations within the frame work of the Bachawat Tribunal allocation; and subject to the following terms and conditions

- (i) The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) must ensure that drawal of water by the above Company shall not effect on upper and lower riparian rights.
- (ii) The Industry shall pay water royalty charges as per G.O.Ms.No.39, I&CAD (PW) Department dated 2.4.2002 for consumptive use for industrial purpose and at the rates fixed by Government from time to time.
- (iii) Untreated affluent will not be permitted to be let into the River. The opinion of the concerned Executive Engineer, whether the affluent on treatment is fit to be let into the river or not, is final

- (iv) The location for erection of the pumping device etc., should be according to the plan approved by the Superintending Engineer concerned of Irrigation & CAD Department. All the installations should be well above the flood zone. The cost of erection of pump house etc., requested for lifting water shall be borne by the Company only.
- (v) Water meters should be installed at the cost of the Company both for the intake and surplus water let out and the measurement reported to the Department every month.
- (vi) The decision of the concerned Executive Engineer in assessment of the quantity of water drawn or let out is final in case the meter fails or meter is not functioning satisfactorily.
- (vii) The Officers of the Irrigation & CAD Department reserve the right to enter into the premises of the industry at any time for checking the intake, drawal, circulation, usage and letting out of surplus water, treatment of the affluent etc.
- (viii) The Industry have no claim against Government for supply of water, if adequate water is not available in Krishna River and the Company should make their own alternative arrangement for water at their own cost. There may not be difficulty to supply water between the period 15th April and 15th June.
- (ix) No cross bund or obstruction should be placed across the river
- (x) The sub soil water should not be drawn during any period, without the written permission from Executive Engineer concerned
- (xi) The concurrence of the District Collector concerned and A.P.Pollution Board to the proposals are to be obtained.
- (xii) Any violation of the above conditions will entitle Government to cancel the permission accorded
- (xiii) The permission is for a period of 5 (five) initially and review after five years.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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The Chief Engineer Minor Irrigation, I&CAD Department, Hyderabad
The Chief Engineer, Inter-State Water Resources
Jalasoudha Building, Errumanzil Hyderabad
The District Collector, Nalgonda District
The A.P.Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad.

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